

**MURPHY HITS DEVERY A DIG.****GOODWIN MAN TO LEAD 9TH AND NAME ELECTION OFFICERS.**

John Noonan's His Name-Devery Had Put Him on General Committee List to Fill Up—So He's Eligible for Leader—Devery Not at Pump to Get the News

A temporary appointment of an executive member from the Ninth district was made last night in the meeting of the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall. On motion of Leader Charles F. Murphy, John Noonan, a Goodwin man, was appointed to the place which Devery claims and to which a majority of the 214 members of the General Committee of the Ninth elected him—so far as they could.

Noonan is a member of Devery's General Committee. The new rules passed at Mr. Murphy's direction at the last previous meeting of the General Committee give the Executive Committee the right to make such an appointment, but provide that the appointee must be a member of the General Committee of the district. That Mr. Murphy has an opportunity to appoint an anti-Devery man is due to the circumstance that Devery overlooked the importance of small details last fall.

When Devery was making out his primary ticket he set down the names of about two hundred of his own men. The thing was done in haste, and, at the last hour before the printing of the tickets, some of the names of the men were changed. To fill out his list Devery put in the names of eight or ten fellows from the other side of the street, not the Sheehans, the Big Fello thought a majority would settle the thing, and he didn't care if Goodwin had ten or twelve men out of 214. Noonan was one of those added to the ticket in this way.

Devery never supposed that Noonan was his man; for Noonan has been treasurer of the Horatio Seymour Club for years and participated with Goodwin in his fights against Sheehan and Devery. He was one of the Croker fellows that quit Sheehan and his Pequot Club when Sheehan turned against Croker, and he has stood with the Goodwin forces ever since.

Mr. Noonan is about 50 years old and lives at 252 West Twenty-fifth street. His occupation is given as real estate dealer. At one time some years ago he was in the liquor business. His son, Thomas F. Noonan, is a lawyer in the office of Delaney Nicoll.

When the roll was called at the meeting of the Executive Committee last night, Mr. Noonan was sitting in the meeting of the Executive Committee and his presence there had been reported to some of the members by Mr. Murphy.

As soon as the roll call was over Mr. Murphy said:

"I move that Mr. John Noonan be appointed to act as executive member for the Ninth tonight."

Chairman Daniel F. McMahon put the motion to a vote and it was unanimous. It was said afterward that this was sufficient recognition of Mr. Noonan until the courts decided the Devery case.

Senator Plunkett, who is chairman of the committee on election officers, delivered to Mr. Noonan the official blanks which are to be filled out by the names of the electors and ballot clerks designated for the Ninth for the coming election. These are to be filed with the Board of Elections.

The action of the Executive Committee in appointing Mr. Noonan was not reported to the General Committee, which met immediately afterward in the larger hall upstairs. There is no provision in the new rules which requires the ratification of such an act by the General Committee.

Devery had disappeared from the Bug Club and the Pump when the news of the Noonan appointment got to those places. Earlier in the evening he had said a few words about what Hugh McLaughlin had said of him.

McLaughlin told the truth when he said he had sent word to Croker that I must resign, said Devery. "He sent Shepard and Sheehan and McCarron and a few others over to the Hoffman House to get my scalp. As soon as I heard about it I made it plain that Croker couldn't make me resign. All the trouble in the Police Department and in Tammany came from the interference of the leaders in the affairs of the department. I was in the Police Department twenty-four years. The grafters never got anything on me. If they had they'd have made sky signs of it."

**CLEMENCY FOR BOOKMAKERS.****Judge Crane Reduces Their Fines From \$500 to \$100.**

Three of the bookmakers in Brooklyn who were recently arrested through the efforts of the Rev. Cortland Myers have had their fines reduced by Judge Crane of the County Court from \$500 to \$100. They are Antonio Valdes, Lewis J. Schmidt and Thomas Harding. Assistant District Attorney Elder, who tried the men, did not oppose their appeal.

Harding, being unable to raise the \$100, is still in jail and his fine will probably be remitted in a few days.

**EDUCATION BILL AMENDED.****Government Forced to Yield on Another Clause of the Measure.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

LONDON, May 26.—The consideration of clause 8 of the Education bill was resumed in the House of Commons to-day. Such strong hostility to the clause was revealed among the supporters of the Government that nearly the whole of it was abandoned, the amended form in which it was finally adopted bearing but a small resemblance to the original clause.

The fourth and fifth clauses were not contested, and after a prolonged discussion of the schedules the amended bill was reported to the House.

**CARNEGIE'S CHECK FOR \$1,500,000****He Sends It to The Hague to Build the Peace Palace.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

THE HAGUE, May 26.—Baron Melvil von Lynden, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received from Andrew Carnegie a check for \$1,500,000 to be devoted to the construction of a palace of peace and the establishment of a library for the Arbitration Tribunal.

The site for the palace has not yet been chosen. It is rumored that Queen Wilhelmina intends to offer the Palace in the Woods where the Peace Conference was held.

**HEAVYWEIGHTS FIGHT A DRAW****Gus Ruhlin Falls to Defeat Sandy Ferguson in Fifteen Rounds.**

BOSTON, May 26.—As a result of his 15-round draw with Gus Ruhlin of Akron, Ohio, at the Criterion A. C. to-night Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea, Mass., entered into prominence as a heavyweight possibility. Although the bout, as a whole, was a slow and uninteresting one, there were many spectators who thought that Ferguson should have received the decision because of his superior work in the early rounds.

This advantage of the latter part of the contest and Referee Sheehan's decision of a draw was a just one.

The first round was easily Ferguson's, and with a succession of hard right swings he had Ruhlin very tired. Sandy continued the rapid pace in the second round and landed several staggering rights. Gus steadied in the third and did a little leading, but the round was easily Ferguson's. Both men rested and spared in the fourth, but in the fifth the local man added to his lead by jabbing and getting away without a return. Ruhlin picked up a little in the sixth, but was again outclassed by a heavy right swing on the jaw which slowed Ferguson considerably.

From this point on the bout was uninteresting, although in the last two rounds Ruhlin tried hard to win.

In the preliminaries Mosley King and Johnny Fitzgerald boxed an eight-round draw and Sam Langford knocked out Chick Monahan in two rounds.

**SHARKEY DEFEATS PONS.****Frenchman Only Succeeds in Throwing Ex-Sailor Once in an Hour.**

CARL PONS, of France, was only able to secure one fall against Tom Sharkey at Sulzer's Harlem River Park last night, although he agreed to throw the Irishman three times in one hour at mixed style. This was Pons's first appearance in a serious match in this city but the attendance was below expectations, only about 600 spectators being present.

Jim Parr Defeats M. J. Dwyer in Wrestling Match.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 26.—In one of the fastest and most exciting wrestling matches ever held here, Jim Parr defeated M. J. Dwyer of Waterbury Conn., to-night, by a two straight falls, catch-as-catch-can style. The first fall was won by Parr with a combination leg and croch hold in 40 minutes and 41 seconds, and the second was also taken by the English wrestler in 24 minutes and 20 seconds with a half Nelson.

**LOVING CUP FOR DR. RICHEY.****Gift at the Dinner of the General Theological Seminary Graduates.**

At the annual dinner of the alumni of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held last night at the Marlborough, a silver loving cup, inscribed in Latin, was presented to the Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richey, the retiring professor of church history.

The Rev. Dr. Wilford L. Robbins, who has been chosen to succeed the late Dean Hoffman, was congratulated upon his election by the Rt. Rev. Layton Coleman, Bishop of Baltimore, in behalf of the alumni. Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Richey, the Rev. E. Herbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, and the Rev. F. B. Reesor.

**ALDERMAN WARE TO BE MARRIED.****Alderman Franklin Backus Ware of the Thirty-first district will be married on June 11 at the First Reformed Episcopal Church.**

Fifty-fifth street and Madison avenue, to Miss Grace Imlach, daughter of the late William Dundas Imlach, Bishop of Baltimore, a brother of the bride will be the best man and Miss Jennie Hartman the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Anna Ware, Lola Hurd, Isabel Allan and May Wallace. The ushers will be Richard C. Fitch, Jr., Harry Crawford, Richard C. Hanson and Oscar Wagner.

**AUTO RACE TAUGHT A LESSON.****FRENCH PREMIER ANNOUNCES NO MORE WILL BE HELD.****Number of Victims Now Placed at Six—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Experience—King Edward Confers With Prime Minister Balfour on the Coming Race**

PARIS, May 27.—The Temps has carefully compiled a list of the victims of the automobile race, and this may be regarded as official. It places the number of killed at six, namely Nixon, the machinist, who rode with Tournaud, the driver of Lorraine Barrows, and three spectators. Eight persons were injured.

Farman says he will never take part in another motor car race. He expresses the hope that the Government will prohibit such contests in the future.

The condition of Lorraine Barrow, one of the motorists injured in the race, has improved. Stead will probably recover in about a week. The condition of Marcel Renault is extremely critical. In addition to internal injuries his skull is fractured. M. Tournaud, whose car caused the accident at Angoulême which resulted in the death of three persons, is delirious. It is feared that he will lose his reason.

In an interview W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., said that the organization of the race was pitifully defective. All along the route the spectators were quite close to the racers, and at some places there was hardly anybody to keep them back. Nowhere were there enough police. It was astonishing that there were not more disasters.

The question of the automobile race was brought up in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. M. Albert Congo, an Opposition Deputy, challenged the Government for sanctioning the race, and M. Combes, Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, frankly admitted that he had made a mistake in permitting the contest to take place.

He said he was aware that Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau announced in 1901 that no further races should be allowed on the public highways, but two races had been authorized by Parliament since then, and in view of these precedents, and the representations made to him that the entire automobile industry of France depended upon the success of the Paris-Madrid contest, he yielded on condition that the most stringent measures be taken to avoid danger.

The Government, he declared, could not be held answerable for the accidents, which could not be ascribed to lack of precaution, but were due to the frightful speed defects in the route and the imprudence of the racers. The Government would not authorize any more such trials. If the Automobile Club wanted speed tests, it must carry them out on its own track.

He warned the Chamber, however, not to allow itself to be impelled by exaggerated sentiment to impose severe restrictions on automobile racing, which might ruin a very prosperous French industry, the interests of which could be easily reconciled with respect for human life.

The Chamber applauded the Prime Minister, and, after some criticism, formally endorsed his declaration.

Gaston de Knyff, a leading automobile expert and a former race winner, condemns racing as no longer necessary and as having become absurd. He says it was useful in the early days of the automobile industry; but when thirty miles an hour was satisfactorily reached enough had been done. Thirty miles an hour would be regarded as the outside speed. Unfortunately, the fancy prices paid by millionaire motorists to makers to fix their whole endeavors on record beating.

MADRID, May 26.—It has been decided that the prizes offered for the Paris-Madrid motor car race shall be returned to the donors.

DUBLIN, May 26.—The *Gazette* publishes the final regulations for the international automobile race for the Bennett Cup, which will take place in Ireland on July 2. The whole course will be closed from 6 o'clock in the morning until the race is declared ended.

LONDON, May 26.—King Edward, who is greatly interested in the international race or the Bennett Cup, discussed the provisions and prospects of the race with Prime Minister Balfour to-day.

**COMMISSIONERS MEET AT CARACAS.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

CARACAS, May 26.—Six of the mixed tribunals to hear and determine claims against Venezuela held preparatory meetings to-day. M. Goffart, Belgian Vice-Consul and acting Chargé d'Affaires, has been nominated as Belgian commissioner. Judge Aspura appears for the Venezuelan side.

**REPRIEVE FOR SAILOR-MURDERER.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Monson, one of the crew of the British bark *Veronica*, who, with two others of the crew, Rau and Smith, was sentenced to death on May 14 for having killed Capt. Shaw, the master of the bark, and six of her crew, has been reprieved. Rau and Smith will be hanged on June 2. The jury recommended Monson to mercy.

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**FATAL FIRE PANIC AT WEDDING.****Three Persons Burned to Death and Many Injured.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

PARIS, May 26.—Three persons were burned to death and twenty-seven were severely injured by an outbreak of fire at a wedding dance last evening at Arras, capital of the Department of Pas-de-Calais.

About fifty guests were celebrating the marriage of M. Currot, a Government official, to Salome, the daughter of a military officer. A paraffin lamp fell from the roof of the ballroom, which had been improvised in a barracks.

The whole interior seemed to catch fire instantly. The guests rushed to the only exit, which was at the top of a narrow staircase, and a fearful panic occurred. A few escaped from windows by means of ropes.

The three persons killed were women. One was the bridegroom's sister. The bride's face was burned and her hair singed. Every member of her family was burned, some of them very severely.

The bridegroom, finding himself separated from his bride, who was temporarily imprisoned in the burning building, tried to throw himself into the flames, but was prevented.

Several persons escaped by battering down a partition.

**AUSTRALIA'S POSITION.****Ministers Favor Zollverein, but Must Consider Domestic Affairs First.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

MELBOURNE, May 26.—At the opening of the Federal Parliament to-day Lord Tennyson, the acting Governor of the Australian Commonwealth, said that the urgency of domestic questions would prevent the immediate consideration of preferential trade, although the Ministers regarded with favor the idea of such relations with the empire.

**68 NATIVES KILLED.****American Constabulary Defeats Fanatics in Cebu.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

MANILA, May 26.—In a fight in Cebu the constabulary whipped 200 fanatical Pulajanes. Sixty-eight of the latter were killed and thirty made prisoners.

Fletcher Ladd, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, has resigned and will return to the United States. Illness among the members of his family caused the Judge's action.

**EDWARD VREDENBURGH DEAD.****New York Man Succumbs to Intestinal Tumor in Paris.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

PARIS, May 26.—Edward Vredenburg of New York, aged 70, died here to-day of an intestinal tumor. Consul-General Gowdy is making arrangements to ship the body home.

**OUR COMMISSION ON EXCHANGE IN LONDON.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

LONDON, May 26.—The United States Commission on International Exchange arrived here yesterday. Mr. Hanna, Mr. Conant and Prof. Jenks and the secretaries of the commission called on Ambassador Choate this afternoon. The members of the commission will commence work on Thursday. They expect to spend a month in London. Thence they will proceed to Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. They will start on their way home in September.

**CUNARD LINE NOT OUT OF ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—The officers of the Cunard Steamship Company deny the report that they have withdrawn from the Atlantic conference and the agreement in regard to saloon passengers.

**MARCONI RECOVERS.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

ROME, May 26.—Signor Marconi, who showed symptoms of a breakdown some days ago and was ordered to take a rest, has completely recovered.

**MRS. C. J. WILLIAMSON WEDS IN LONDON.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

LONDON, May 26.—Thomas Skinner, a Justice of the Peace, was married here to-day to Mrs. C. J. Williamson of New York

**4 YEARS FOR KILLING FRIEND.****GERMAN ENSIGN GETS OFF WITH LIGHT SENTENCE.****Used His Sword When Old Classmate Didn't Salute Him—Naval Requirements as to Saluting Officers Declared to Be Absurdly Strict—Charge Manslaughter.**

KIEL, May 26.—The trial of Ensign Huesener, charged with manslaughter for killing his old classmate and lifelong friend Hartmann, who was serving a compulsory term as a private in the artillery, took place here to-day. The case excited much interest throughout Germany owing to the feeling that the naval requirements respecting the saluting of officers are absurdly strict.

Huesener and Hartmann had returned to their homes in Essen to spend the Easter holidays, and happening to meet in the street Hartmann greeted Huesener familiarly, whereupon the latter upbraided him for not saluting him as an officer.

Hartmann treated Huesener's remarks as a joke, whereupon the latter thrust his sword through the body of his friend, killing him almost instantly. In his evidence to-day, Huesener sought to convey the impression that Hartmann's death was accidental. He said that his instructions at the Marine School had been that once his sword was drawn it must be used.

The State prosecutor demanded that Huesener be sentenced to six years' imprisonment at hard labor, but the court sentenced him to four years' simple imprisonment and to dismissal from the service on conviction of disobeying the rules of the naval service regarding the treatment of drunken subordinates, and of inflicting a fatal bodily injury. The post-mortem examination of Hartmann's body did not substantiate the charge that he was intoxicated when he failed to salute Huesener.

**FILIPINO SUES MAJOR GLENN.****Wants Damages for False Imprisonment and Loss of Business.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

MANILA, May 26.—A former insurgent named Calda, who lives in Tacloban, has brought suit against Major Edward Glenn for \$15,000 damages on the ground of unjust imprisonment and loss of his business and health. Major Glenn is the officer who has been tried twice by court-martial on charges of cruelty to Filipinos. In one case he was convicted and sentenced to a month's suspension from duty and to pay a fine of \$50. In the second case he was acquitted.

The suit is regarded as a very important one, as it will revive the decisions made during the insurrection. It will also probably be looked upon as a test case, affecting the action of military officers now in the service in the Philippines.

Major Glenn made an investigation and discovered that Calda was aiding the enemy during an active campaign. He caused his arrest through the civil authorities, and this action was approved by Gen. Smith. Later on Calda was sent as an emissary to induce Gen. Guervara to surrender. Major Glenn's friends assert that this is another persecution by Filipino enemies who are determined to drive him from the army.

**FRENCH YACHT CLUB SPLIT.****More Members Resign Because of Waldeck-Rousseau's Rejection.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

PARIS, May 26.—There have been more resignations from the Yacht Club of France because of the blackballing of former Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau, who was rejected through the votes of members of the club belonging to old conservative families because his Ministry was responsible for the framing of the Religious Associations law. The proposer and seconder of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, as well as the vice-president of the club, resigned on the day of the blackballing. The members who have resigned will form another yacht club, from which politics will be excluded. Discussing this matter, the *Matin* says disintegration will be all the Yacht Club of France will gain by the incomprehensible demonstration of some of its members.

**PRETENDER MUST LEAD THEM.****Moorish Rebels Threaten Him With Arrest If He Does Not Take the Field.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

MADRID, May 26.—A despatch from Melilla to *El Liberal* says that Moors who are arriving there from the interior report that the imperial troops have entered Taza. The rebels have sent a deputation to Tetuan to inform the Pretender that he must personally lead a march against that place. If he fails to do so they threaten to arrest him and turn him over to the Sultan.

**"Max O'Rell's" Request.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

PARIS, May 26.—M. Paul Blouet ("Max O'Rell"), who died here on Sunday, bequeathed his library to St. Paul's school.

M. Blouet was for many years a teacher in St. Paul's school, London.

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**COUNT DE BOSDIARI ARRESTED.****Man Who Is Accused of Forgery J. P. Morgan's Name in London.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

PARIS, May 26.—Count Maurice de Bosdari, the former London banker, who is accused of forging the name of J. Pierpont Morgan and of defrauding creditors, is held by the French police at Beyrouth.

A London detective caught De Bosdari at Alexandria aboard a French vessel. He asserted that he was of French nationality and was handed over to the French police. He was detained at Beyrouth while extradition papers were forwarded to Rome. The British, Italian and French Ambassadors are acting in concert.

It has been learned that warrants were issued two weeks ago for the apprehension of several city men in connection with frauds and forgeries of bills of exchange on J. S. Morgan & Co. and other firms.

The Count de Bosdari, who is a member of a distinguished Italian family, was an art collector and banker in London last February, when he was accused of issuing forged bills to the amount of \$165,000, which were ostensibly made by J. P. Morgan for the purchase of pictures. The notes, which were forgeries, were floated through London and were also fictitious. Some of the victims were members of prominent banking houses.

Shortly after the forgeries were discovered the Count disappeared. Since then the police have been looking for him all over the world. On one or two occasions his suicide has been reported.

**FOR REFORM IN THE CONGO.****Signatory Powers of the Berlin Treaty Now in Conference.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

LONDON, May 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the British Government was in communication with other signatories to the Berlin Treaty, in order to arrive at an agreement as to the effect of the clause prohibiting monopoly or favor in relation to the system of trade now prevailing in the Congo Free State, including the positions occupied by the companies holding concessions and by the state in respect to the private property of a sovereign.

**RAILROAD FOR CZAR'S USE.****Line Will Be Built to the Hermitage of Father Serefin.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—An extra railroad line is being laid from Searomskaja to the hermitage of Father Serefin. The Czar and the Czarina are to make a visit there in August to witness the scene of the wonders worked by the noted priest, who was canonized last August. The new line is being built because the distance from the station to the hermitage is forty miles. After this trip the Czar and the Czarina will visit Darmstadt, Vienna and Rome.

**CONRIED LOSES A SUIT.****Heiress of Composer Millocker Gets Decision Against Him at Salzburg.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

SALZBURG, May 26.—The court here has decided in favor of Frau Emma Gaerdner, the heiress of the composer Millocker, in the suit against Heinrich Conried. The court ruled that it was plain that Mr. Conried allowed himself to figure as the owner of Millocker's operettas in order to take that impression to the United States, whereas the agreement of June 27, 1887, only gave him the right of production, which expired in 1890.

**BRITISH RELIEF FOR THE DISCOVERY.****Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.**

LONDON, May 26.—Prime Minister Balfour stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government was prepared to contribute toward the relief of the officers and men of the steamship *Discovery*, of the British expedition to the South Pole, which is now ice-bound in the Antarctic Ocean.

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